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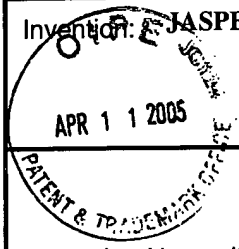
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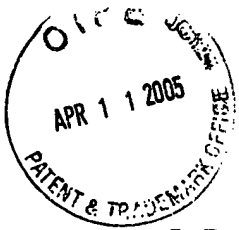
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 21, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.